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General News & Views

Only a few weeks until Exhibition and then you can start counting the shopping days until Christmas.

Schools are closed and the young folks are enjoying the delight of summer holidays.

Crops throughout the district look well. Haying is in full swing and is a good yield.

These are trying times, but it's claimed that some people don't half try.

The automobile has shortened the distance between all points except parking places.

Marriage should make one happy says a writer. But you'll have to guess which one.

There is always a tie between father and son, declares a speaker. But the son usually wears it.

How to be popular? Well any weed becomes a valued plant when people discover they can use it.

If you aren't idle upper class or thrifty middle class or a taxpayer or an office holder, you must be "the people."

Good advice: Learn to swim and also know where you swim. There are many danger spots, which it would be just as well to avoid.

One of the big New York bankers says he would like to run a newspaper for a week, which prompts us to observe: Just think what an editor could do to a bank in one day.

No news is good news, but not to a newspaper. If you know of any items of general interest, call the editor. You can make your weekly a real asset to the community.

"Since war produces nothing with which to pay its bills, it would be in accord with sound principles of both economics and humanity to put it completely on a pay-as-you-go basis." —Prof. Arnold J. Lein.

June is the month of roses, weddings, school examinations, June bugs, grass cutting, lawn watering, strawberries, picnics, straw hats, summer clothing and the loveliest month of the year to many people.

In the city of Ottawa, Illinois, has been organized Local No. 1 of the Old Fashioned Night Shirt Union after a lengthy campaign against the lame brained pajama wearers and already hundreds of men have joined up.

Simcoe County Council recently passed a resolution asking the Provincial Legislature to pass legislation giving municipal council some control over school Board expenditures and financing.

We trust Jim Hunter will broadcast over the air that Richmond Hill schools were closed on Dominion Day.

Relief recipients with summer jobs will be notified that they must give an account of their earnings and show they have not been extravagant when they apply for relief next winter, the Orillia welfare board has decided.

"Well, I started marryin' when I was 21 and I just kept at it. I asked 'em to marry me and they did. All my courtin' was done either with a horse and buggy or else on foot." In such manner did Sylvester Plumlee, of Ilney, Ill., 62 years of age, explain his marital success. He's been married nine times and is now considering candidate number 10.

Howard Cane, of Newmarket, who has been acting as Deputy Sheriff of York County and Toronto has been appointed sheriff to succeed Alex Gorrie, who is being retired.

From seventy applications for the principalship of Thornbury public school, that of George Rutherford, Thornbury, was chosen at a salary of \$800 per year, in preference to that of Mr. McKnight, of New Lowell, who refused to accept less than \$900 per year. The preceding principal received a salary of \$800.

"Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair."
"Man is nothing but a brag, a groan, and a tank of air."

WAY BACK IN

LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 2nd, 1896
Toll-gates Leased Again

The York County Commissioners, consisting of Warden Slater and Reeves High, Baker, and road overseer Pugsley, met at the Court House on Monday, and again leased the toll-gates for the year commencing the first of July. The successful tenderers are as follows: Gate No. 1, Yonge St., Mrs. Atkinson, \$6,000; No. 2, Wm. Richards, \$1,150; No. 3, Fred Hinds, \$875; No. 4, Ellen Harman, \$300. No. 1, Kingston Road, Gilbert Rice, \$2,600; No. 2, Wm. Lemon, \$780; No. 3, Wallace Luke, \$440. No. 1, Dundas St., Georgina Bond, \$3,150. The County Solicitor was instructed to prepare the leases.

The following are the officers of Court Richmond No. 7046, A.O.F., elected on Friday evening last to hold office for the next six months: P. C.R., Thos. Newton; C.R., Thomas Hicks; S.C.R., Robt. Elliott, Treasurer, T. F. McMahon; Secretary, W. C. Wiley; S.W., F. Sims; J.W., D. Hill; S.B., E. Mason; J.B., A. Shierk; Medical Officers, Drs. Langstaff and Hutchison. Trustees, H. A. Nicholls, H. F. Hopper and Dr. Langstaff. Auditors, D. Hill, Dr. Hutchison and George McDonald. Correspondent, Dr. Hutchison.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School held their annual social on the lawn of Mr. W. A. Sanderson on Saturday evening, June 27th. The officers and teachers prepared an excellent tea, and the evening being favorable for an outdoor social, it was well patronized and results satisfactory. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and during the evening the band enlivened the occasion with excellent music. The proceeds amounted to about \$39.00.

Mr. James Brownlee, Village Inspector, has been working in the Agricultural Hall for the past two weeks, making a solid foundation for the asphalt floor which he purposes laying down.

The members of the Curling Club and their wives and other relatives met on the beautiful lawn of Mr. W. Sanderson on Tuesday evening and presented their Chaplain, Rev. J. Vickery, who is about to take his departure for a new field of labor, with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane. The presentation was accompanied by an address which was read by Mr. T. F. McMahon, the secretary of the club and Mr. H. A. Nicholls, treasurer of the club, made the presentation. Mr. Vickery although taken by surprise made an able and eloquent speech referring to the pleasant incidents of the game. The Band was present and played some of their liveliest selections. The ladies served cake, lemonade, ice cream and other delicacies and at the close all present, sixty in number, wished prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and family in their new field of labour.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of June 28th, 1906
An enjoyable time was spent by teachers, students and friends at the annual picnic of the Richmond Hill High School last Friday, though the afternoon was somewhat showery. There were three vans well filled. Boating was a feature of the afternoon and evening.

The Queen's Hotel, sheds and stables, Thornhill, were burned to the ground about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. The fire was first discovered by Mr. McClure of Woodbridge who was driving north. The tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Worvell and their four children barely escaped with their lives. Three horses were burned to death, and the tenant lost most of his furniture. It is said there was no insurance.

The new creamery on Arnold St. erected by Messrs. Hopkins & Son on the site of the old building which was burned last winter, is well worth a visit by interested persons. It is built of cement with mica roof, and is practically fireproof. The vats, testers, separators, etc., are up-to-date, and a large business is being done. The manager, Mr. Fred Lynett, ships every day most of the cream to the city by Metropolitan Railway, the cream afterwards finding its way into the ice cream parlors.

The following officers were installed in Richmond Lodge Monday evening, R. W. Bro. H. A. Nicholls acting as installing officer—I.P.M.,

D. Hill; W.M., T. A. Lamon; S.W., W. A. Wright; J.W., W. H. Legge; Chap., A. L. Skeele; Treasurer, A. Moodie; Secretary, H. A. Nicholls; S.D., C. Hopper; J.D., R. Shaw; S. S., F. Helmky; J.S., A. G. Savage; D. of C., H. H. Loosmore; I.G., R. T. Andrews; Tyler, G. Cowie; Sick Committee, P. G. Savage; T. Newton, G. Leek; Gen. Purposes Committee, T. F. McMahon, H. F. Hopper, F. McConaghy; Hall Committee, H. A. Nicholls, A. Moodie, T. Trench. Bro. Lamon was appointed Grand Lodge representative and Bro. T. Newton, Proxy. The lodge "called off" during July and August.

KING CITY

Archibald-Dew — O'Dell-Dew

A pretty lawn double wedding took place on Thursday, June 25th at 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dew, Humber Vale Farm, King (who were also celebrating their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary), when their daughters Dorothy May became the bride of Aubrey E. Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald, King, and Marguerite Anna became the bride of Alfred O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Dell, Priceville, formerly of Laskay. The ceremony took place under the trees and before a bower of Delphiniums, Roses, Orange Blossoms and white and pink Peonies. The brides, gowned alike in white organza with long flowing skirts and period jackets with full short sleeves and wearing wreaths of Orange Blossoms and carrying Johanna Hill and Butterfly roses came out on the lawn with their father and uncle, Mr. C. Dew, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Evelyn Follett of Richmond Hill. The bridesmaids, Miss Claire Rutledge of Toronto and Mrs. E. Patton, Laskay, were gowned in pastel green organza and pastel pink organza with large white Baku picture hats and white accessories and carrying mixed bouquets of Roses, Carnations and

Cornflowers. The grooms were attended by Mr. Clarke Archibald, a brother, and Mr. Donald Gillies of Strange. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett, Richmond Hill and Rev. D. G. Davis of King. During the signing of the register Mr. J. C. Dew (brother of the brides) sang "Wilt Thou not give Thine Heart" and "The Roses I gave to Thee." After the ceremony the brides and brides-grooms parents received with the bridal couples. The brides' mother was gowned in printed navy chiffon, Mrs. Archibald in mauve chiffon and Mrs. O'Dell in blue printed crepe and all wore a corsage of red roses. A dainty buffet supper was served on the lawn. Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the bridal couples left on their honeymoons Mrs. Archibald travelling in a white crepe ensemble with yellow and white accessories and Mrs. O'Dell was wearing a white linen suit with pink and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, on their return from Manitoulin Island will reside in King and Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, on their return from a motor trip, will reside near Priceville.

Members of the local Orange lodge and outside lodges held their annual church parade to the United Church on Sunday evening.

The village was saddened again this week to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Joseph Leece late Saturday night. Deceased had been in bed for the past two weeks and Wednesday became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital on Thursday. Her husband predeceased her nearly a year and a half ago. A daughter Lillian survives. Deepest sympathy is given to Lillian.

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